



# **Materiel Standardization:** **Pacific Region**

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## Purpose

- ◆ Provide TPRB members with an overview of the developing materiel standardization program within the Tricare Pacific Region



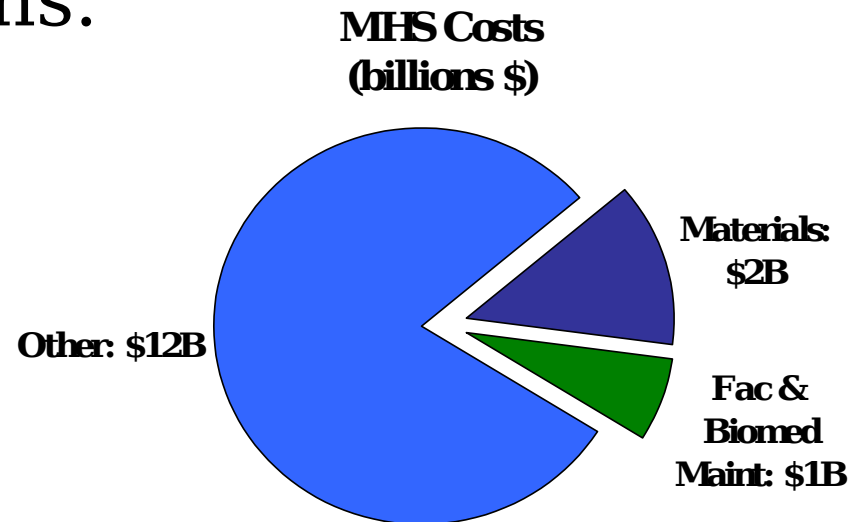
# Agenda

- ◆ Background
- ◆ Goal & Objectives
- ◆ Organization
- ◆ Challenges



# Background

- ◆ 1997--ASD(HA)/ASD(Compt) Study: establish regional, tri-service medical materials and biomedical maintenance functions.



Sources: Concepts in Healthcare, Inc, 1997; DMLSS FEA, 1996



## **Background** (Cont'd)

- ◆ Army designated as Executive Agent
- ◆ January 1998--HA Policy 98-013 directed establishment of tri-service medical logistics support programs in each DoD healthcare region.
- ◆ 10 July 2000--Draft Regional Tri-Service Medical Logistics Support Program Implementation Guidance.



# Goal and Objectives

- ◆ Goal: “Support the MHS with logistics processes that will provide the most appropriate products and services at the lowest delivered cost.”
- ◆ Objectives:
  - Establish regional standardization of materiel.
  - Establish regional or national committed volume purchasing contracts



# Performance Imperatives

- ◆ Clinically driven standardization programs.
- ◆ Best value purchasing.



# Lead Agent Responsibilities

- ◆ Establish framework.
- ◆ Designate clinical leader.
- ◆ Establish Tri-Service Product Review Board.
- ◆ Develop a regional medical logistics business plan.
- ◆ Document program costs and savings.
- ◆ Consolidate and submit reports to EA.





# Regional Business Organization

- ◆ Tri-Service Regional Business Offices (TRBO).
- ◆ DSCP contracted for two FTEs (one clinical nurse analyst and one data analyst/logistician to support Pacific Region—1 Feb 2001 start.

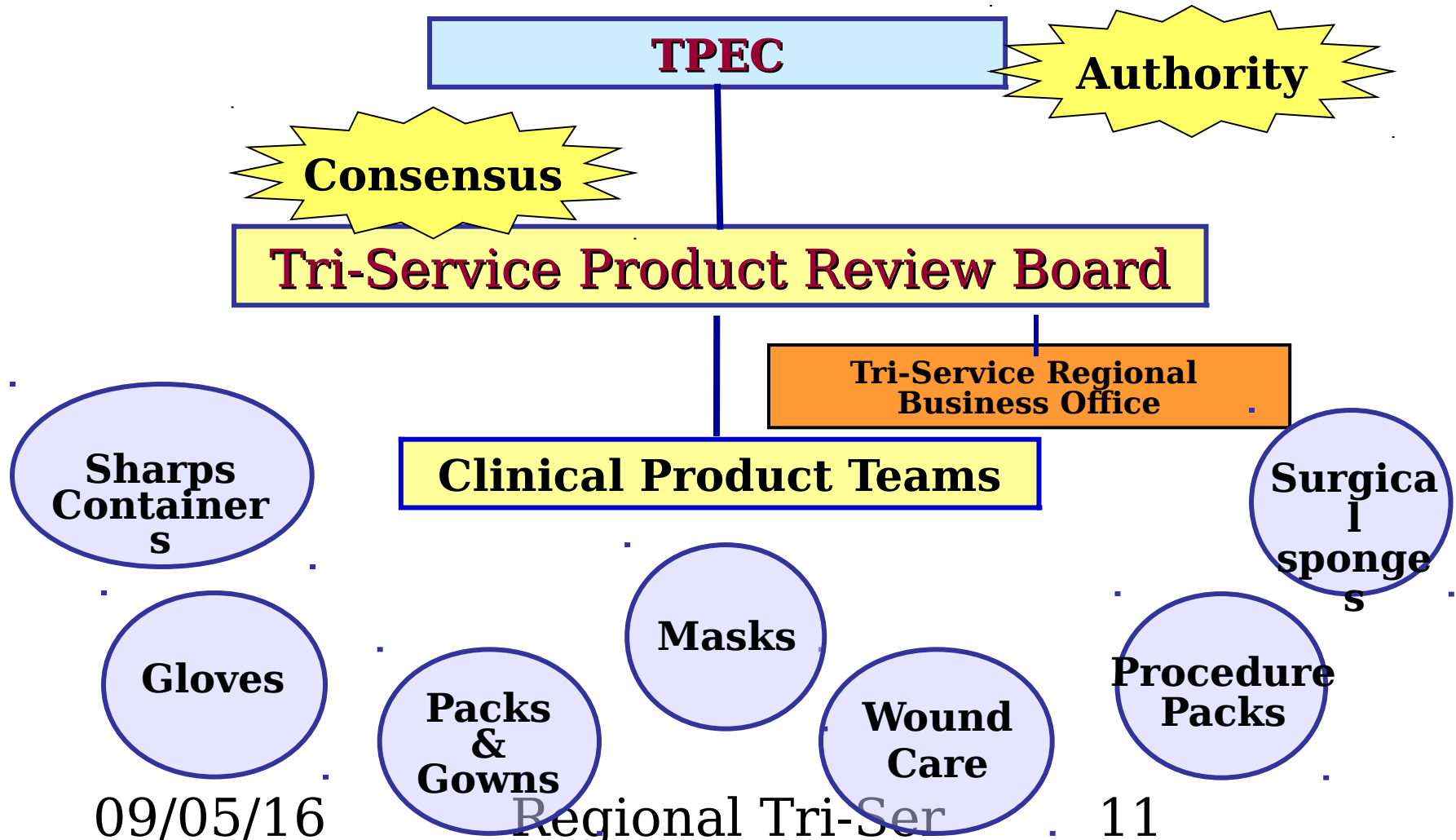


# TRBO Objectives

- ◆ Obtain and document cost savings by:
  - Achieving high levels of regional standardization--MedSurg product formulary.
  - Supporting creation of committed volume purchase agreements.
  - Providing analytical and organizational support to Clinical Product Teams and Tri-Service Product Review Board.



# Regional Standardization Organization



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# Product Standardization Timeline

## Action

## Date

Usage Data  
Collection/Analysis

February 2001

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Standardization Priority  
List Approved by TPRB

April 2001

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Product Evaluations by  
CPTs

May-July 2001

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First Product Line  
Standardized

September 2001

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# Challenges

- ◆ TRICARE Region
  - Achieving Consensus
  - Compliance
- ◆ MTFs
  - Disposition of current standardization committees/processes (LESP)
  - Compliance



# Recommended Actions

- ◆ Commit to support of program:
  - Lead/participate in CPTs
  - Make process supportive of Region and MTF needs
  - Be champions for the process and compliance